

Baxter Springs News

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Vacation over, the chase of the elusive dollar is resumed.

A man may be a weather prophet and still pay his debts.

Soon it will be time to do the Christmas shopping early.

Chicago is now worth \$2,601,269,088, and not in watered stock, either.

It is a good railroad that manages to retain the respect of the blasé vacationist.

Switzerland prohibits kissing in public, but that is not much of a deprivation.

Cornell's historic clubhouse was destroyed by fire, but the college yell was saved.

Another invention needed is a non-skid apparatus for women who get off the car backward.

Everybody seems to be running for something or other—a train or an office or a policeman.

A New York man recently died of old age at 26. It takes money to die of old age so early in life.

There are still old-fashioned souls who contend that aviation is flying in the face of Providence.

On the other hand, how would the women like it if the men never scolded about the feminine fashions?

The actress who played the leading role in "Is Marriage a Failure?" is suing for a divorce. She knows now.

A chauffeur who killed a man was "censured" by a coroner's jury. A slap on the wrist probably seemed too severe.

Anthracite will fall short only 5,000,000 tons this fall, they say. Anthracite is a good deal like the Michigan peach crop.

A New York newsboy was struck on the head with a bomb that failed to explode. Beyond question he didn't know it was loaded.

Aviators are showing a distaste for meets in which they are killed in considerable numbers. Glory and life-insurance hardly flourish.

It took four Chicago policemen the best part of an hour to kill one mad cat; which is rather tenacious, even for a nine-lived critter.

When some means whereby a molecule can be seen is perfected, it will be possible to find the man who walked off with that umbrella.

"I'd die if I'd stop work," declares a Long Island chauffeur who has fallen heir to \$37,000 and refuses to quit his job. Many will die if he don't.

Up to date no Burbank of the kitchen has succeeded in producing a satisfactory vegetable substitute for the porterhouse steak of commerce.

A handle for safety razor blades has been designed so that they may be used as kitchen knives. But who wants to shave with a kitchen knife?

German scientists have discovered a way to make artificial daylight. Lady shoppers will not have to wait for a clear day to match dress material.

Approximately 26,000,000 persons will be eligible to vote in the United States next November, including the man who is too lazy to make up his mind.

Somebody has discovered how to "age" wine by giving it electric treatment. All that is necessary now is to train spiders to spin cobwebs upon the new bottles.

If the sun's rays can be stored in vegetation in unlimited quantities by the nitrogen method the anthracite trust is going to be severely jolted one of those centuries.

Philadelphia is "trying out" women as street car conductors. Philadelphia is historic and in every way worthy, but never before has been rated as adventurous.

Members of the women's party are planning luncheons in order to capture the men. The women are especially delighted when they remember that ancient saw, "Feed the brute."

Some ingenious person has invented a handle for safety razor blades, so they can be used for paring potatoes, trimming—or—experiences, or for other purposes that will occur to the thrifty housewife.

NEW SENSATION FOR GREAT WHITE WAY



IN the matinee crowd on Broadway, New York, the other day Mlle. Osterman appeared with a real live white dove perched on her hat. Mlle. Osterman declared that the bird was a dove, but many rudely remarked that it was only a pigeon. At Longacre square the wind nearly blew both hat and bird off the small head of the lady.

SETS SHOE FASHION

Footwear of United States Standard for Universe.

Backward Evolution in Foot Covering Puts the Wearer Behind the Ancients in Walking Ability—Has Many Defects.

New York.—Everybody wears shoes at least one size too small, it is asserted, and with toes too narrow. This gives room for only the great toe to grow and perform its functions, but compresses the other toes until the smallest one is a mere scrap. The foot of man should spread like an animal's paw with every step he takes. This is impossible in a shoe which "fits" the foot.

Walter C. Taylor, editor-in-chief of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, says: "The greatest waste in shoe buying is one for which the consumer himself is largely responsible. It comes through the buying of shoes which are poorly fitted."

We not only wear our shoes too small and our heels too high, but we allow fashion to influence us, and there is a constant demand for change in style and material; a demand which the manufacturers supply abundantly. Mr. Taylor says that it would be worth millions to the trade and to the consumer if this could be righted by a common sense view of our foot covering. Of course the women are blamed for the greater part of this extravagance, for a dainty foot has long been considered much to be desired. Gradually shoes have developed into things of beauty merely and we buy them with the thought of their appearance and not of their use. In fact, Americans, as a rule, do not expect to walk great distances.

It seems that the development of the shoemaker's art is in inverse ratio to the development of the foot, for here in America our feet are notoriously undeveloped, and yet America leads the world in the making of shoes. Almost everything else in the way of wearing apparel depends more or less on foreign importations, but America influences the shoe styles

of England, Germany and France, and American methods are standard for the world.

American supremacy in shoemaking is due largely to specialization. Abroad an operative does half a dozen different things; here he performs one simple process, and here also one factory makes one kind of shoes. If a large manufacturer makes different kinds of shoes he has a separate factory for each kind.

What a sight the modern shoe factory would be to the primitive shoemaker of colonial days, who was an itinerant workman, carried his tools with him and stayed with each family long enough to make up the farmer's supply of home tanned leather into shoes enough to last until his next annual visit. His last was roughly whittled out of a piece of wood to suit the largest foot in the family, and then pared down for the successive sizes. He sat on a low bench, one end of which was divided into compartments where his awls, hammers, knives and rasps were kept, with his pots of paste and blacking, his pails, thread, linings and buttons, "shoulder sticks" and "rub sticks."

With all of our wonderful machinery we produce shoes which are not so good for our feet, as the most primitive and simplest of foot coverings, the sandal, which is considered ideal by those who appreciate the beauty of the human foot and wish to preserve it. The sandal was worn by the ancient Egyptians and Greeks and the "shoes" of the Bible were sandals. The same type is still worn by the peoples of Central Asia, India, Japan and China.

The Indian moccasin, which extends over the top of the foot, but has the sole and main part in one piece, is one of the best of foot coverings, soft, flexible and durable. Out of a combination of these two the sole without an upper and the upper without a sole the modern shoe has been evolved.

Monstrosity From the Deep.

Venice, Cal.—A fisherman here has landed a deep sea creature that has a tail like a shark, a mouth like a gila monster and forefeet like a parrot.

AD. RESTORES AN HEIRLOOM

Picked Up in Waiting Room of a Street Railway by Employee and Returned.

Milwaukee.—The only lost doll ever advertised for in Milwaukee papers has been found. The doll has been a heirloom in the family of Mrs. Charles Brichta of No. 1004 Fifth street for thirty years.

Mrs. Brichta's little niece, Anna Mae Wackermann, Delray, Fla., lost the doll in the street railway company waiting-room. The child was heartbroken. Mrs. Brichta was also grieved over the loss of her girlhood "baby." She advertised the loss.

An employee found the doll where the girl had dropped it. He turned it in at the cigar stand. The "ad." was read and the doll returned.

Mrs. H. Wackermann, her sister, Miss Hazel Wackermann, and Mrs. Wackermann's five-year-old daughter are visiting Mrs. Wackermann's sister, Mrs. Brichta. Sunday the family and visitors decided to go for an out-

ing. Mrs. Brichta gave the cherished doll to her little niece, and the child forgot it in the station.

WOULD GIVE GIRLS TRAINING

Dusseldorf Professor Advocates Compulsory Military Service for Women.

Berlin.—Compulsory military service for German girls is advocated by Professor Witzel of Dusseldorf. An army of nurses should, in his opinion, follow each army of male combatants, not only to care for the wounded, but to attend to everything connected with food and clothing.

Every healthy German girl, says the professor, should look on training for this object as a patriotic duty, and the knowledge will be useful in the home if it is not utilized on the battlefield.

Pleasant Dream.

If a man thought he was in love, it was about as pleasant a dream as he could have, anyway.—Manchester Union.

EX-CONVICT AN EVANGELIST

To Help Other Men to New Lived Work of Alderman Burke of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—William Burke, who resigned from the common council and then fled the city when he could no longer meet blackmail demands of a former prison cellmate in the Charlestown (Mass.) prison, leaving behind a written confession in which he declared that up to his coming to Philadelphia, about three years ago, he had been a criminal ever since he could remember, has become an evangelist.

Burke, since his return to Philadelphia, has been running a cigar store in which he had been established by a business man whose interest was aroused by Burke's published life story.

Mr. Burke will join the Inasmuch Mission workers, located in "Hell's Half Acre," this city, and labor with them to save wrecked lives.

Mr. Burke made this announcement the other day at the religious service at Lemon Hill, when he responded to an invitation given by Rev. Dr. James B. Ely that he speak. He told the story of his life, and said that since his return to Philadelphia he had received hundreds of letters from ex-convicts asking him to aid them to mend their lives as he had done his own. The letters, he declared, have induced him to take up the work.

KILLS GERMS IN OYSTERS

Rochester (N. Y.) Expert Declares He Destroys Typhoid Fever Bacilli.

Rochester, N. Y.—An electrical expert here as the result of a long series of experiments believes that he has discovered an infallible method of preventing the danger of typhoid fever being conveyed through oysters. His method consists simply in passing a powerful electric current through the tubs of water in which the oysters are kept. He declares that this destroys all the germs by electric action.

Kubelik Changes Name.

Budapest.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has changed his names to Janos Folda. The latter means citizen.

FINDS ARMY MEN TOO FAT

General Garlington Recommends United States Staff Sergeants Take More Exercise.

Washington.—Uncle Sam's staff sergeants in the Philippines have waxed fat and the army subscribes to the dictum: "Nobody loves a fat man." So General Garlington in his annual report to the secretary of war recommends that the fat be eliminated. Lapped in the lazy luxury of military life in oriental headquarters the sergeants have developed what is politely termed embonpoint, otherwise paunch. To this the inspector general objects strenuously. He recommends that the offending sergeants be forced to desert the headquarters hammocks and exercise and demands that a suitable walking test be prescribed for the island division.

General Garlington criticizes the general standard of instruction in the army and recommends that instruction regulations in fencing, bayonet exercises, flag signaling and general field service be tightened up.

BOY'S FACE A MASS OF SCABBY SORES

Awful to Look At, Resinol Cured in Less Than Two Weeks.

St. Louis, Mo.—"At about 11 years of age my face was covered with a mass of scabby sores, awful to look at, and my sleep was broken up by the intense itching, and then after scratching, the sores would pain me just something awful. My mother got salves and soaps to use, but all to no purpose. A friend of mine who was Physical Director at the Y. M. C. A. at that time, told me it was a bad case, and would spread all over the body if something were not done. He gave me some Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and in less than two weeks I was cured, without leaving any marks or scars whatever." (Signed) Ernest Le Pique, Jr., 3021 Dickson.

Resinol Soap and Ointment stop itching instantly, and quickly heal eczema, rash, ringworm and facial eruptions, as well as sores, boils, ulcers, burns, scalds, wounds, and itching, inflamed and bleeding piles. Your druggist recommends and sells them (Soap, 25c; Ointment, 50c, also Shaving Stick, 25c), or sent by mail, on receipt of price, by Resinol Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md. Adv.

Absorbed.

A college professor noted for his concentration of thought, returned home from a scientific meeting one night, still pondering deeply upon the subject that had been discussed. As he entered his room he heard a noise that seemed to come from under the bed.

"Is there someone there?" he asked absently.

"No, professor," answered the intruder, who knew his peculiarities.

"That's strange," muttered the professor. "I was almost sure I heard someone under the bed."

Usual One.

"What is the latest thing which Mrs. Cooke has in the way of a pickle?"

"I guess it is her husband."

Accounted For.

"The place was very raw."

"Then it deserved a roasting."

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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